



POLICE IN LIMELIGHT

Grand Jury Investigates Mooney's Statement.

GRAFTED TENDERLOIN

Saloons and Red Light Vice Generally Paid Tribute To His Superior Officers.

LATEST MOVE IN RUEF CASE

Claim Detention Of a Prisoner, Pending Trial Unless Charged With a Capital Offense, is in Violation of State Constitution.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Captain of Police John Mooney, of the Bush-street station, appeared before the grand jury today to substantiate his sensational charges recently made that houses of ill-repute, saloons and red light vice generally, since the fire, have been flourishing in his district under the protection of his superior officers, and Chief Dinan in particular. The Bush-street station has charge of a large residential and shopping district. Charges of insubordination have been preferred against Mooney by Dinan, as a result of the former's public declaration. The calling of Mooney to the stand is looked upon as the first step in an investigation of the police department in which the bribery graft investigators promise that it shall be exhaustive and productive of results. After Mooney's examination, Heney refused to make a statement indicative of the strength of Mooney's testimony. Several other policemen are scheduled for appearance before the grand jury.

A subpoena is outstanding for Former Police Commissioner Alex O'Grady whom the prosecution has thus far failed to find. According to his wife, O'Grady is in Reno on a trip for business and health. She said he expects to return on Monday.

Campbell, Matson and Drew and John J. Barrett, who will defend Schmitz, today filed in the supreme court a brief, supporting Ruef's contention in his application for release on habeas corpus, that pending the trial it is a violation of the state constitution to keep a prisoner incarcerated unless charged with an offense, the punishment for which is death.

Schmitz' attorneys filed this brief as "amicus curiae" (i. e., friends of the court, hoping that a decision in behalf of Ruef will stand their own client in good stead when the trial comes on. Ruef's trial, which was adjourned Friday on account of Ach's illness, will be resumed Monday.

LAWTON MONUMENT.

Unveiled by President at Indianapolis On Memorial Day.

INDIANAPOLIS, Apr. 20.—Through the efforts of Vice-President Fairbanks, the Grad Army of the Republic and the Lawton monument commission have been brought to an understanding regarding the observance of Memorial Day and the unveiling of the Lawton monument in this city on that day.

A settlement by which the G. A. R. will be enabled to participate in the unveiling now seems assured. Under the arrangement it is proposed to have the President speak from a platform at the northeast corner of the court house lawn at 2:30 or 3 o'clock in the afternoon the address not only being the principal address of the unveiling but taking place of the memorial address for the unveiling but taking the place of the memorial address at Crown Hill Cemetery. The address at the graves of all the cemeteries will therefore take place during the forenoon.

Vice President Fairbanks said last night that he believed the proposed arrangements would be agreeable to the President.

GARDEN CITIES.

Being Planned For Workingmen's Movement Now Under Way.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Announcement was made that the Garden Cities Association of America, an organization to encourage and aid in building garden cities for workingmen, has decided to give its support to three movements for this purpose and is to endorse two others. The sites of these cities, it was stated, would not be made public immediately, because the land would be seized by speculators. The three sites are on Long Island, in Virginia, and in Pennsylvania.

The other two now under consideration are in Connecticut and New Jersey. The Long Island tract is being developed and consists of 800 acres. One factory has agreed to move there and others are considering the matter. John Lewis Child is president of the association. Among the directors are Felix Adler, Bishop Henry C. Potter and Edward M. Shepard.

BANK ROBBERED.

NORMAN, Okla., April 20.—The safe of the State Bank of Agra, in Lincoln county, was blown open with dynamite this morning and about \$100 stolen. The robbers entered the town on horseback. The people were awakened by the explosion and a running fight ensued. The bank building is wrecked and a posse is out hunting for the robbers.

BRYANS PLATFORM

If Allowed to Control Democratic Convention.

CONTAINS RADICAL CHANGES

Convention Will Be Asked To Declare Roosevelt's Usurpation of Power Against True Democratic Principles Also Against Government Ownership

CHICAGO, April 20.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Omaha says: The Democratic national platform of 1908, if W. J. Bryan controls the convention, will not demand absolute government ownership of the railroads. This was authoritatively announced yesterday by James C. Dahlgren, national committeeman from Nebraska. The statement is in the nature of an official announcement, for the reason that Mr. Dahlgren is in close touch with Mr. Bryan and recently has been in conference with him over the plans and policies of the forthcoming campaign.

Usurpation of power by the President will also be made a strong point and the convention will be asked to declare that President Roosevelt, in this respect as well as in the matter of accepting or approving campaign contributions, has overstepped true Democratic principles.

Government economies will receive the usual contention and a halt will be demanded in naval extensions. It will be declared that the vast sums being spent on armament, could better be employed in irrigating the plains of the west. Development of river navigation is to be endorsed.

Election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, reformation of civil service rules and a strong foreign policy will be strongly proclaimed and pledged.

No overtures of any sort are to be made to the Populists, beyond a general invitation directed to all classes to join the Democratic party in an effort to enforce the principles proclaimed and demanded in the Democratic platform.

From the same source it is stated that tariff reform will again become a dominant feature of the platform.

The platform, according to Mr. Dahlgren, has been mapped out and will contain some radical changes from the document adopted in 1904. While Dahlgren was not able to go into minute details, he says the prominent planks in Mr. Bryan's declaration of the principles will concern trusts, the tariff, state regulation and money, the

REPUBLICAN COMBINATION

That Appeals to Administration Followers.

BILL TAFT AND HUGHES

Secretary of War From Ohio and the Governor of New York State.

VINDICATION FOR ROOSEVELT

While the President is Not Behind This Combination it is Believed to Meet With His Approval—Believed Will Bring Force to Ticket.

CHICAGO, April 20.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: Taft and Hughes. That is the ticket which seems to appeal to the majority of the administration followers and they point out the fact that they are concentrated in the two states of Ohio and New York.

In each state the President has been attacked personally, and in each state. He has the right to ask for personal vindication through the endorsement of a candidate in sympathy with his point of view on governmental matters. The idea of coupling the Secretary of War with a Governor of New York has proved a popular one. It would be about as strong a combination as could be imagined. Each of the two men would bring force to the ticket and do it too, in a state more or less uncertain, according to ordinary political standards.

It must not be understood of course, that President Roosevelt is behind this, but the names of Taft and Hughes are grouped together so often by people who are in the confidence of the President as to give the impression that this ticket would meet with his approval to an extraordinary degree.

STOCK MARKET DULL.

Damage to Market Causes Prices to Fluctuate.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The stock market has lapsed into extreme dullness this week and the price fluctuations have been irregular and within a narrowing range. This condition is regarded as normal after the disaster and damage of the recent markets. A process of recuperation of speculative forces is implied in part. Also an attitude of waiting to discern the extent to which events shall verify the fears which lie at the root of the decline of prices. It only has grown former owing to the credit requirements of large syndicate subscriptions and the recall of credits by interior banks prompted by the previous decline in interest rates. Crops and industrial prospects, possible further financing by the railroads and political and governmental activities have varying influence.

BELIEVED A SUICIDE.

CAIRO, Ill., April 20.—The coat and vest belonging to P. H. Strouhart, general organizer for the American Federation of Labor, was found today on the Mississippi river bank. A search is being made, as it is believed that while delirious he jumped into the river.

railroad ownership plank, of course, being conspicuous by its absence. Constitutional guarantees will have a strong endorsement, and the acceptance of campaign contributions from trusts and large corporations will receive severe condemnation. The platform will define the necessity for a proper use of money contributed for running campaigns.

STANFORD WON.

In Annual Field Meet Between California and Stanford.

BERKELEY, Cal., April 20.—Six new intercollegiate records were established at the annual field meet between California and Stanford today. Stanford won the day by a final score of 65 points to 57. Fred Lanagan (Stanford) after winning the pole vault at 11 feet 11 1/4 inches tied for the world's record, clearing the bar 12 feet 4 inches, which is but 1/4 inch lower than the record. Three intercollegiate records were broken by each college. Demamlet (California) clipped four seconds off of the mile run, time 4 minutes and 23 2/5 seconds. Crowles (California) established a new record in the high hurdles. Time 15 minutes 4-16 seconds.

Nash (Stanford) knocked 102-5 seconds from the record for two miles. Time: 16 minutes, 19 2/5 seconds.

Hall (California) cleared the bar in the high jump at 6 1/4 feet. The mile relay was won by Stanford in 3 minutes, 19 1/5 seconds and was the sixth record.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DEAD.

Sigmund D. Rosenbaum, Prominent San Francisco Man, Dies in Berlin.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Sigmund D. Rosenbaum, for many years prominent in financial circles in San Francisco and other coast cities, died in Berlin Wednesday morning of heart failure. He was a native of Germany, 66 years of age. He came to California in 1852. He was heavily interested in paper mills in Oregon.

SNOW IN DENVER

Phenomenal Fall of Snow in the Middle West.

FREEZING WEATHER ON TOP

Half a Million Dollars Damage Estimated to Have Been Done to Fruit Trees—Vegetation is Covered With Snow and Harmed But Little.

DENVER, April 20.—According to the local weather bureau's measurement, 18 inches of snow fell here during the storm which swept over Colorado yesterday and a part of today. Freezing weather is anticipated tonight but little damage anticipated as vegetation is concerned as most of it is covered with snow. Half a million dollars is the estimated damage done to the fruit trees in the Arkansas Valley but it is thought that the larger fruit raising districts have escaped great harm.

POLITICAL QUARREL.

Attempt on Spanish Politicians Life But Escapes Injury.

BARCELONA, April 20.—Great excitement has been caused in the city by an attack upon Senor Salmeron, the head of the Republican party here. He was attacked while driving to a meeting a number of shots being fired. Senor Salmeron escaped injury but a friend, Senor Cambo, who was with him was wounded. The horses drawing the vehicle were killed. The assault arose over the struggle over the election of members of the Chamber of Deputies, which is to be held Sunday.

PLAGUE OF TOADS.

Roads Covered By Thousands at Long Beach, California.

LONG BEACH, Cal., April 20.—People north of the Willows, near here are puzzled to explain the plague of toads which is bothering them. For five days the roads in the neighborhood have been covered with thousands of the little animals and people driving have been unable to avoid crushing them in great numbers. The sensation of running over so many is sickening. There is no water within a mile of where the toads are thickest, yet every morning thousands and thousands appear in the road, this number decreasing as the day advances.

TREACHEROUS ASSAULT

Young Girl is Fatally Beaten by

AN UNKNOWN ASSAILANT

Going Home From Work at Midnight and Had Lost Sense of Location.

WAS ASKING HER WAY HOME

After Promising to Show Her the Informant Suddenly Attacked and Cruelly Beat Her into Insensibility—Her Recovery is Doubtful.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Ethel Zeigation, a 17-year-old girl was fatally beaten by an unknown man at Sutter Street and Central avenue at 1 o'clock this morning while on her way to her home on Lobos Avenue. Miss Zeigation is employed at a downtown town candy store and does not finish her work until after midnight. She had but recently moved to the Point Lobo district and was unacquainted with the streets in that neighborhood. On her way home she asked a man who passed by her to direct her to her home. He bade her follow him. They had proceeded but a short distance when the man turned and savagely attacked her. The girl was picked up a few moments later and taken to the park hospital. There it was found that her skull was fractured and that she had sustained other internal injuries. The attending physicians say that she will probably die. Her assailant escaped.

ENTOMBED MINERS ALIVE.

Laborers Rescued Alive After Twenty-Four Hours.

CHICAGO, April 20.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Escanaba, Mich., says: Caught in a mass of coal, Frank Erickson, laborer, was caught head foremost Thursday through a chute at the Reels Coal Company's dock and after being entombed under the 25 tons for nearly twenty-four hours, was rescued alive yesterday.

Although bruised from head to foot and sustaining serious internal injuries, hopes are entertained for his recovery. Erickson's disappearance was not discovered until late Thursday night and crews dragged the bay through-out the night, thinking that he had been drowned. Yesterday when a car of coal was being dumped at the railroad yards, a feeble shout was heard from the outside.

The car was quickly emptied and Erickson found alive and unhurt. He said he had heard men passing near him throughout the night and had shouted repeatedly, but could not make himself heard.

HAS SMALLPOX.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—The county attorney of Shoshone county, Idaho, who is in Washington, developed a case of smallpox today and was taken to the contagious hospital.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Coast League. SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Portland 2, Oakland 5. LOS ANGELES, April 20.—Los Angeles 0, San Francisco 2. Northwest League. SPOKANE, April 20.—Spokane 9, Tacoma 3. SEATTLE, April 20.—Seattle 0, Butte 5.

MONUMENT PROPOSED.

To Commemorate Retreat of Continental Army to Fort Lee.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The Fort Lee memorial committee has announced that Sculptor Carl T. Teffe design has been accepted for the bronze statue to be erected to commemorate the masterly retreat of the continental army from New York to Fort Lee during the Revolution. The sight is at Parker's pond, Fort Lee and the monument which will be unveiled in October, in full view from Manhattan and the river.

Sculptor Teffe described the monument as follows:

"On a granite base will stand an upright, oblong boulder weighing 40 tons. Clinging to the boulder will be bronze figures of two continental soldiers, each 7 1/2 feet high. The design is emblematic of soldiers scaling the palisades.

RESTAURANT MAN MURDERED.

Shot and Killed By Discharged Waiter in Presence of Wife.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 20.—John Mackovich, proprietor of the Gas Kitchen on Thirteenth street and one of the best known restaurant men in this city, was shot and killed tonight in the presence of his wife and a number of customers, by a discharged waiter named Frank Smith. Smith, who had been discharged during the afternoon, approached Mackovich from behind, and drawing a revolver fired five shots, each of which took effect and Mackovich fell and died almost instantly. Smith then escaped and up to an early hour this morning had not been captured.

MENINGITIS CURE

Anti-Toxin Hoped For Will Rout Stopped Fever.

DR. E. SIMSON FLEXNER

Experimenting With Serum Which it is Hoped Will Kill Cerebro Spinal Meningitis Germ Or Be Exact Diplococcus Intracellularis.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Dr. E. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute for medical research, who has been searching for a remedy for cerebro spinal meningitis, "spotted fever," believes he is near the goal. In tracing the virulence of the disease and to discover a check he has innumerable mice, guinea pigs, rabbits and monkeys. A practical anti-toxin will be brought out as a result of the research, it is hoped.

Dr. Flexner believes that fresh guinea pigs' serum can destroy all the germs present, with the important provision that the number shall not be too great. The serum may be used as an anti-toxin in the near point of completion. Should another epidemic occur it is believed that the researches of Dr. Flexner will assist the medical profession to a most decided degree in taking care of it and in preventing the usual large percentage of mortality. The beginning of Dr. Flexner's work was after the cerebro, spinal meningitis epidemic during the winter of 1904 and the spring of 1905. In the period of one epidemic there were about 4000 cases. The deaths numbered 3428. The percentage of deaths was 73.5. The tremendous fatality caused scientists all over the world to take up the subject of finding a remedy.

The germ has the remarkable name of diplococcus intracellularis. Every experiment seemed to show that its life was short. It was also shown that the germ was to be found in the nose and the pharynx, and hence easily communicable. It is found later, however, that although the germin itself without attention might be of short life, under certain conditions its period of existence was not limited by a few months. Cold is deadly to it.

COLD IN TEXAS.

EL PASO, Texas, April 20.—The mercury has dropped 17 degrees in the three hours before 9 o'clock and at that hour registered 40 degrees below. It is still growing colder and there is every indication of snow.